

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 27, lines 1-11, and replace with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, the present invention also provides a method of producing chimpanzee adenoviral vectors in E1-expressing human cell lines. More specifically, the disclosed vectors can be propagated in an E1 complementing cell lines, including the known cell lines 293 and PER.C6™. Both these cell lines express the adenoviral E1 gene product. PER.C6™, as deposited with the ECACC under accession number 96022940, is described in WO 97/00326, published January 3, 1997, which is hereby incorporated by reference. It is a primary human retinoblast cell line transduced with an E1 gene segment that complements the production of replication deficient first generation adenoviruses, but is designed to prevent generation of replication competent adenovirus by homologous recombination. 293 cells are described in Graham *et al* (1977) *J. Gen. Virol* 36:59-72, which is also hereby incorporated by reference. One of skill in the art will recognize the term “first generation adenovirus” refers to a replication deficient adenovirus which has either a non-functional or deleted E1 region, and optionally a non-functional or deleted E3 region.